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In re Appln. of: Milan Mrksich et al.

Appln. No.: 09/923,760

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: Polypeptide Immobilization

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☒ Check for \$180.00; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; copies of references C1 and C2; copy of International Search Report for corresponding International application No. PCT/US02/25026

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Willner, I. et al.; "Mediated Electron Transfer in Glutathione Reductase Organized in Self-Assembled Monolayers on Au Electrodes;" Journal of the American Chemical Society; 1992; Vol. 114; pp. 10965-10966.

Spinke, J. et al.; "Molecular Recognition at Self-Assembled Monolayers: The Construction of Multicomponent Multilayers;" Langmuir; 1993; Vol. 9; pp. 1821-1825.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

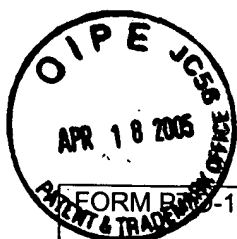
For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of the International Search Report for corresponding International application No. PCT/US02/25026 is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicants have enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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